

《人の本質は理性か、欲望か。  
さておき恋はどちらでもある。》



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「恋愛は告白した方が負けなのである!」

エリートの集う秀知院学園生徒会で出会った  
会長・白銀御行と副会長・四宮かぐや…。  
この両想いであるはずの天才2人が、  
互いに相手に惚れさせ、相手から告白させようと  
日常の全てで権謀術数の限りを尽くす  
新感覚のラブコメ!!

第4巻では、白銀の妹・圭が恋愛頭脳戦に“参戦”!?  
そして、主人公2人は、心理テスト、恋愛バイブル、校歌、  
神経衰弱、お見舞い、修羅場、夏休みの予定…  
ほか多数で恋愛頭脳戦!!



ONCE UPON A TIME, IN A LAND FAR, FAR AWAY, AN OLD MAN AND MOMOTARO LIVED TOGETHER. ONE DAY, THE OLD MAN HEADED TO THE RIVER TO WASH CLOTHES.

THE OLD LADY WENT TO THE MOUNTAINS TO WASH CLOTHES.

SUDDENLY, A PEACH FLOWED DOWNSTREAM FROM THE OCEAN, SPLASHING AND BEATING.

THE OLD LADY GAVE THE PEACH TO HER EX-HUSBAND, THE OLD MAN.

HE WENT BACK TO HIS ONE ROOM STUDIO, WHERE HIS GIRLFRIEND AND ADOPTED SON LIVED WITH HIM.

THE OLD MAN CUT THE PEACH IN TWO WITH HIS PETIT KNIFE.

A FETUS CAME OUT OF THE FRUIT.

BECAUSE THE OLD MAN DID NOT HAVE A CHILD, HE AND MOMOTARO WERE OVERJOYED.

THE OLD MAN NAMED THE FETUS MOMOTARO.

MOMOTARO GREW UP QUICKLY, AND TOLD THE OLD MAN ONE DAY,

"I'M GOING TO EXTERMINATE OGRES."

AND SO, MOMOTARO LEFT AND HEADED FOR THE ISLAND OF THE OGRES.

ON THE WAY, HE RAN INTO A DOG AND MONKEY ON THE BRINK OF DEATH FROM STARVATION, AS WELL AS SOME KIBI-DANGO.

MOMOTARO COVERED THEM WITH THE CLOTHES HE WAS CARRYING,

AND THEY BEGAN ON THEIR JOURNEY TOGETHER.

THEY ARRIVED AT THE OGRE ISLAND. THE DOG WENT TO LOOK FOR HIDDEN TREASURE USING HIS SENSE OF SMELL, THE MONKEY INFILTRATED THE BASE USING AIR DUCTS, AND SUCCESSFULLY DISARMED THE SECURITY SYSTEM, AND THE KIBI-DANGO LET HIMSELF GET EATEN ON PURPOSE AND DESTROYED THE OGRE FROM THE INSIDE.

MOMOTARO, THE DOG, AND THE MONKEY TOOK THE TREASURE HOME.

THE OLD MAN, MOMOTARO, AND MOMOTARO THEN LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER. ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

# SNARK TEST★

## THE RULES!!

FUJIWARA WILL READ US A VERSION OF MOMOTARO FILLED WITH PLACES WHERE YOU CAN SNARK.

FIND WHERE YOU CAN SNARK AND SNARK AWAY.

THE NUMBER OF SNARKS YOU CAN DO WILL DETERMINE YOUR SNARK RANK.

LET'S SNARK!



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# ANSWERS!

MOMOTARO'S IN THE STORY ALREADY!?

ONCE UPON A TIME, IN A LAND FAR, FAR AWAY, AN OLD MAN AND MOMOTARO LIVED TOGETHER. ONE DAY, THE OLD MAN HEADED TO THE RIVER TO WASH CLOTHES.

WHY ARE YOU GOING INTO THE MOUNTAINS TO WASH CLOTHES!?

IF YOU'RE BOTH GOING TO WASH CLOTHES, WHY AREN'T YOU GOING TOGETHER!?

THE OLD LADY WENT TO THE MOUNTAINS TO WASH CLOTHES.

THE RIVER IS FLOWING BACKWARDS!?

DRUMS!?

SUDDENLY, A PEACH FLOWED DOWNSTREAM FROM THE OCEAN, SPLASHING AND BEATING.

A COMPLICATED RELATIONSHIP!?

THE OLD LADY GAVE THE PEACH TO HER EX-HUSBAND, THE OLD MAN.

WHOAI?!

THIS IS SET IN THE PRESENT!?

HE WENT BACK TO HIS ONE ROOM STUDIO, WHERE HIS GIRLFRIEND AND ADOPTED SON LIVED WITH HIM.

DON'T CUT IT WITH SUCH A FANCY KNIFE!!

THE OLD MAN CUT THE PEACH IN TWO WITH HIS PETIT KNIFE.

A FETUS! THAT'S REALLY BAD!!

A FETUS CAME OUT OF THE FRUIT.

I'M STARTING TO GET THEIR RELATIONSHIP!!

BECAUSE THE OLD MAN DID NOT HAVE A CHILD, HE AND MOMOTARO WERE OVERJOYED.

A SECOND MOMOTARO!?

THE OLD MAN NAMED THE FETUS MOMOTARO.

THAT WAS A SUDDEN TIME SKIP!!

MOMOTARO GREW UP QUICKLY, AND TOLD THE OLD MAN ONE DAY,

SO COOL!!

"I'M GOING TO EXTERMINATE OGRES."

WHICH MOMOTARO!?  
THIS IS CONFUSING!!

AND SO, MOMOTARO LEFT AND HEADED FOR THE ISLAND OF THE OGRES.

WHY ARE YOU HANGING THEIR REASON FOR FOLLOWING HIM!?

KIBI!?

ON THE WAY, HE RAN INTO A DOG AND MONKEY ON THE BRINK OF DEATH FROM STARVATION, AS WELL AS SOME KIBI-DANGO.

SO CONFUSING!!

YOU GOT THE CLOTHES AND THE KIBI-DANGO BACKWARDS!!

MOMOTARO COVERED THEM WITH THE CLOTHES HE WAS CARRYING,

SEE!!

AND THEY BEGAN ON THEIR JOURNEY TOGETHER.

THEY ARRIVED AT THE OGRE ISLAND. THE DOG WENT TO LOOK FOR HIDDEN TREASURE USING HIS SENSE OF SMELL, THE MONKEY INFILTRATED THE BASE USING AIR DUCTS, AND SUCCESSFULLY DISARMED THE SECURITY SYSTEM, AND THE KIBI-DANGO LET HIMSELF GET EATEN ON PURPOSE AND DESTROYED THE OGRE FROM THE INSIDE.

THE DOG IS SO USEFUL!!

THE MONKEY IS SO USEFUL!!

KIBI!!!

MOMOTARO, THE DOG, AND THE MONKEY TOOK THE TREASURE HOME.

I SAID, THAT'S CONFUSING!!

KIBI!!!!!!

THE OLD MAN, MOMOTARO, AND MOMOTARO THEN LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER. ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

KIBI!!!!!!

# RESULTS!!

HOW MANY SNARKS DID YOU SCORE?

## ★ 1-9: KASUYA LEVEL

YOU LACK SOME COMMON KNOWLEDGE. YOU HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME DISCERNING BETWEEN WHAT'S NORMAL AND WHAT'S NOT. GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AND DESTROY YOUR INNOCENCE.

## ★ 10-14: FUJIWARA LEVEL

YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO TELL WHEN SOMETHING IS OBVIOUSLY WRONG, HOWEVER, YOU HAVE A CHANCE OF MISSING SOMETHING EXTREMELY OBVIOUS, SO BE WARY.

## ★ 15-19: ISHIGAMI LEVEL

YOU ARE A KEEN OBSERVER, BUT LACK THE INITIATIVE TO SNARK AT THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITIES. DON'T RUN AWAY! FIGHT ON!

## ★ 20-26: PRESIDENT LEVEL

YOU HAVE SOME FORMIDABLE SNARKING SKILLS, BUT SOMETIMES LEAVE YOURSELF OPEN TO BE SNARKED AT. LEARN TO OBSERVE YOURSELF OBJECTIVELY, AND LEARN TO LAUGH AT YOURSELF.

## ★ 27: HAYASAKA LEVEL

YOU'RE A COLD-BLOODED SNARKING MACHINE. AT YOUR LEVEL, YOU WILL BE COUNTED ON TO POINT OUT EVERYTHING THAT'S WRONG, WHICH WILL PLACE AN OVERWHELMING BURDEN ON YOU. LEARN TO LIVE WITHOUT SO MANY CARES.



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Injectons  
of hCG make  
the probability  
of having twins  
about 20%...

Ahh...

Haaahh...



I feel like  
I've forgotten  
something...  
Oh, whatever.

AT THE RATE  
THIS IS GOING,  
SHOULD THE  
SUBTITLE "THE  
GENIUSES' WAR  
OF LOVE AND  
BRAINS" BE  
REMOVED AT  
SOME POINT?



I can't  
do this  
anymore!

Never  
again!



TO BE  
CONTINUED.

SHIROGANE'S  
PHONE (USED,  
NO WARRANTY)  
RECEIVED A NEW  
BATTERY.



Which one  
would you get  
for someone  
who's rich...?



Well,

Hmm...

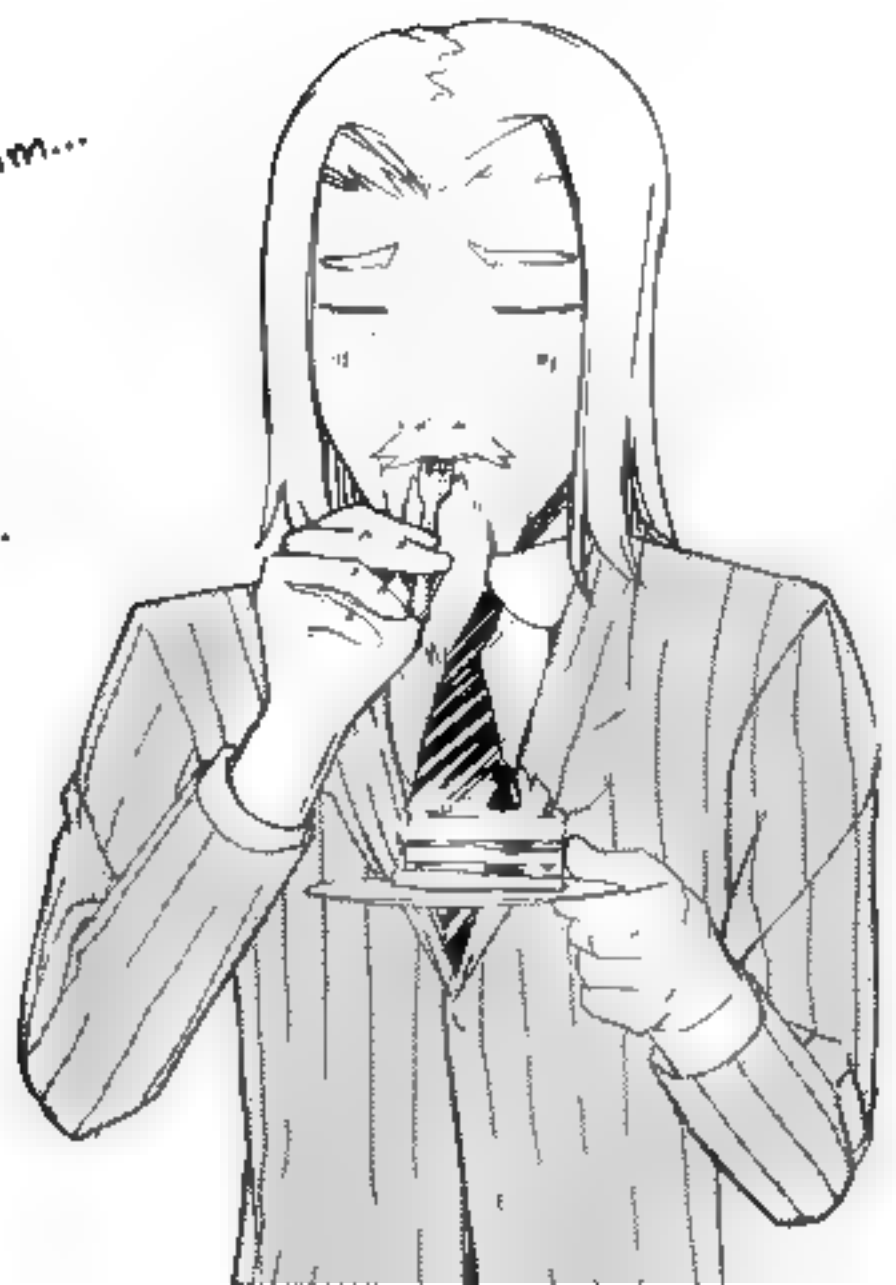
I guess  
he really  
didn't...



A WAR  
CRIMINAL

Mmm...

This is  
delicious.



NOW  
WE'RE  
EVEN.

THIS IS  
PAYBACK.

HAPPENED  
TO BE  
PASSING  
BY.

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OLDEST:  
TOYOMI

MIDDLE:  
HIKA

YOUNGEST:  
MOEHA





Ahhh...♡



I see...

## LOOKING BACK ON THE FIRST TERM!

# Q&A!

Shuchi'in's  
students  
interrogate  
the author!



**Q**  
KASHIWAGI CALLED HER SHINOMIYA AT FIRST, BUT NOW SHE CALLS HER KAGUYA. WHAT HAPPENED?

**A**  
SOME STUFF HAPPENED OFF-SCREEN.



**Q**  
WHAT ARE THE THIRD-YEARS IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL DOING RIGHT NOW?

**A**  
THE GENERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND AUDITING OFFICER ARE THIRD-YEARS, BUT THE COMMOTION FROM LAST YEAR'S GENERAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY HAD A LASTING EFFECT AND THEY'RE NOT ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE SECOND-YEARS. SOMETIMES THEY WORK IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE WHEN NO ONE ELSE IS AROUND.



**Q**  
I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND THE TIMELINE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

**A**  
SHIROGANE WAS SCOUTED IN HIS FIRST TERM, JUST LIKE ISHIGAMI. HE WAS NOMINATED AT THE GENERAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY AT THE END OF JULY, AND WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT IN THE ELECTION IN SEPTEMBER. KAGUYA ALSO BECAME THE VICE PRESIDENT AT THAT TIME. THE "ICE KAGUYA" PERIOD LASTED ABOUT ONE TO TWO MONTHS, AND THEN HALF A YEAR PASSED AS TOLD IN CHAPTER 1. IN APRIL OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, ISHIGAMI JOINED THE COUNCIL. THE SECOND HALF OF CHAPTER 1, AFTER "HALF A YEAR PASSES," OCCURS IN THEIR SECOND YEAR, AROUND APRIL TO MAY.



**Q**  
HOW WAS THE PRESIDENT ABLE TO GET TO WHERE HE IS NOW WITH HOW AWKWARD HE IS?

**A**  
HE WORKED VERY HARD AND SOMEHOW MADE IT.



**Q**  
KAGUYA SAYS SHE NEVER GIVES MORE THAN 60% OF HER EFFORT, BUT SHE SEEMS SURPRISINGLY NOT HAPPY WITH LOSING TO FUJIWARA, DOESN'T SHE?

**A**  
FUJIWARA IS A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT, SO KAGUYA ENDS UP FIGHTING HARD AS WELL. SHE GETS UPSET WHEN SHE LOSES AFTER GIVING IT HER ALL.



**Q**  
WHAT'S KAGUYA'S CUP SIZE?

**A**  
I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET, BUT IT'S EXAGGERATED A BIT AS MANGA ARTISTIC EXPRESSION.



**Q**  
KAGUYA KNOWS VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE OPPOSITE SEX, BUT SHE SAID MEN THINK WITH THEIR LOWER BODY OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?

**A**  
SHE THINKS THAT WAY MORE OR LESS BECAUSE OF HAYASAKA AND FUJIWARA.



**Q**  
WAR OF LOVE AND BRAINS?

**A**  
YES. I'M SORRY.



**Q**  
GENIUSES?

**A**  
YES. I'M SORRY.



**Q**  
IS THE PRINCIPAL A FAMOUS PERSON?

**A**  
HE USED TO BE THE PRINCIPAL OF THE FRENCH SCHOOL, BUT A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED AND HE ENDED UP BECOMING THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL HERE. HE HAS TO ANSWER TO THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND THE BOARD CHAIRMAN.



**Q**  
HAS ISHIGAMI PICKED UP ON KAGUYA AND THE PRESIDENT'S ACTUAL RELATIONSHIP?

**A**  
HE SUSPECTED SOMETHING AT FIRST, BUT KAGUYA DENIED IT AND HE'S SCARED OF HER, SO HE TRIES NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH.



**Q**  
WHAT IS ISHIGAMI LISTENING TO ON HIS HEADPHONES?

**A**  
ANIME SONGS, PROBABLY.



**Q**  
FUJIWARA'S RIBBON IS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER...

**A**  
THE ULTIMATE BLACK RIBBON CHANGES SIZE DEPENDING ON THE DAY'S HUMIDITY.



**Q**  
CAN A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT REALLY GET A LICENSE FOR CHICKEN APPRAISING?

**A**  
THIS TAKES PLACE IN A HYPOTHETICAL SETTING WHERE THE TALE OF THE BAMBOO CUTTER IS ACTUALLY TRUE, AND USES AN ALTERNATE HISTORY GOING BACK TO THE 9TH CENTURY. THE REAL FOUR GREAT ZAIBATSU AREN'T THE SAME, AND THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ZAIBATSU NEVER HAPPENED IN THIS SETTING. THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT ARE BASED ON SOMETHING THAT'S ACTUALLY REAL, AND SOME THAT ARE MADE UP. THEREFORE, A CHICKEN APPRAISING LICENSE CAN BE OBTAINED BY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

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